

March 16, 2004

Mr. Edward Sosa Chief Legal Officer El Paso County 4815 Alameda 8th Floor, Suite B El Paso, Texas 79905

OR2004-1984

Re: Request for a proposal regarding the El Paso County Hospital District.

Dear Mr. Sosa:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 200487.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined that your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim that the requested information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.104 of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.104, you may withhold the requested information.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at www.oag.state.tx.us. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

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